THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) The details of the Defence personnel (force-wise) who lost their lives and are reported missing on account of Tsunami disaster area-wise are given below:

(i) Andaman and Nicobar Island

| Name of the Force | No. of personnel | |
|---|---|---|
| | Dead | Missing |
| Army | Nil | Nil |
| Navy | Nil | Nil |
| Air Force | 7 | 4 |
| Coast Guard | Nil | Nil |
| Military Engineering Service | Nil | 1 |

(ii) One civilian (Group 'D') of the Coast Guard is reported to have lost his life in Chennai.

(iii) The number of Defence personnel dead/missing in the other affected States/Union Territories is reported to be "Nil".

(c) The payment of salary/family pension and other benefits for the next of the kin of the missing defence personnel are decided as per extant norms.

**Compensation paid to farmers of J&K border areas**

203. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 232 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st July, 2004 and state:

(a) what are the tehsil-wise details of the total amount paid as *ex-gratia* crop/rental compensation to the farmers of Jammu and Kashmir border areas whose land are under occupation for operational purposes; and

(b) the number of the farmers since provided or yet to be provided this compensation under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) The details are indicated in the attached statement (*See* below).

(b) The number of farmers who have been provided compensation are approximately 22496 and 234 farmers are still to be paid.

***Statement***

*Details of crop/rental compensation paid to farmers of Border Areas in J&K*

| Name of the district | Amount sanctioned by Ministry of Defence to concerned DC (in Rs.) | Amount placed at the disposal of concerned DC (in Rs.) | Amount disbursed by the concerned DC to the landowners (in Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **Distt. Jammu** | | | |
| Teh Jammu | 2,39,80,230.00 | 1,82,05,930.00 | 90,14,571.50 |
| Teh Akhnoor | 3,91,82,676.00 | 3,91,34,736.00 | 1,85,94,540.82 |
| Teh Bishna | 11,08,98,630.00 | 11,01,01,941.00 | 7,64,34,462.50 |
| Teh R.S. Pura | 23,40,29,222.00 | 21,03,72,222.10 | 7,68,30,012.69 |
| Teh Samba | 16,84,24,033.00 | 16,81,42,449.50 | 8,43,71,611.69 |
| **Total** | 57,65,14,791.00 | 54,59,57,278.60 | 26,52,45,199.20 |
| **Kathua** | | | |
| Teh Hiranagar | 10,71,45,074.00 | 10,61,18,874.00 | 6,77,60,079.00 |
| Teh Kathua | 1,42,06,445.00 | 1,40,15,162.00 | 6,86,274.00 |
| **Total** | 12,13,51,519.00 | 12,01,34,036.00 | 6,84,46,353.00 |
| **Poonch** | | | |
| Teh Haveli | 33,72,737.00 | 33,51,987.00 | 32,38,838.00 |
| Teh Mendhar | 14,25,552.00 | 13,93,051.00 | 13,53,051.00 |
| **Total** | 47,98,289.00 | 47,45,038.00 | 45,91,889.00 |
| **Rajouri** | | | |
| Teh Rajouri | 2,72,594.00 | 2,72,594.00 | 2,72,594.00 |
| Teh Nowshera | 10,02,215.00 | 8,09,805.00 | 6,28,113.00 |
| Teh Kotranaka | 2,64,867.00 | 1,07,464.00 | — |
| Teh Kalakot | 18,844.00 | — | — |
| **Total** | 15,58,520.00 | 11,89,863,00 | 9,00,707.00 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Udhampur** | | | |
| Teh Reasi | 1,96,136.00 | 1,96,136.00 | 1,92,426.00 |
| Teh Mohore | 23,35,519.00 | 3,710.00 | 3,710.00 |
| **Total** | 25,31,655.00 | 1,99,846.00 | 1,96,136.00 |
| **Grand Total** | 70,67,54,774.00 | 67,22,26,061.00 | 33,93,80,284.20 |

**Ragging incident at INS Shivaji**

204. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the news reports about the Lonavla ragging at the Indian Navy's premier training institution INS Shivaji where a cadet was thrashed by Senior cadets with hockey sticks;

(b) if so, the details of the case;

(c) whether any inquiry has been instituted in this case;

(d) if so, the outcome of the inquiry;

(e) the action taken against the senior cadets involved in this case;

(f) whether it is a fact that the naval authorities at INS Shivaji were aware of the whole case; and

(g) if yes, the reasons for not taking any action against the concerned cadets?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Cadet Avinash Dubey, a first year student of the 4 years Bachelor of Technology Degree Course at Indian Naval Ship Shivaji, has alleged that he was injured due to manhandling by senior cadets on 29th Noveber, 2004.

(c) to (g) Headquarters, Southern Naval Command have ordered a Board of inquiry on 10 January, 2005 to investigate into the matter. The inquiry is in progress. Action will be taken against the guilty cadets based on the outcome of the inquiry.